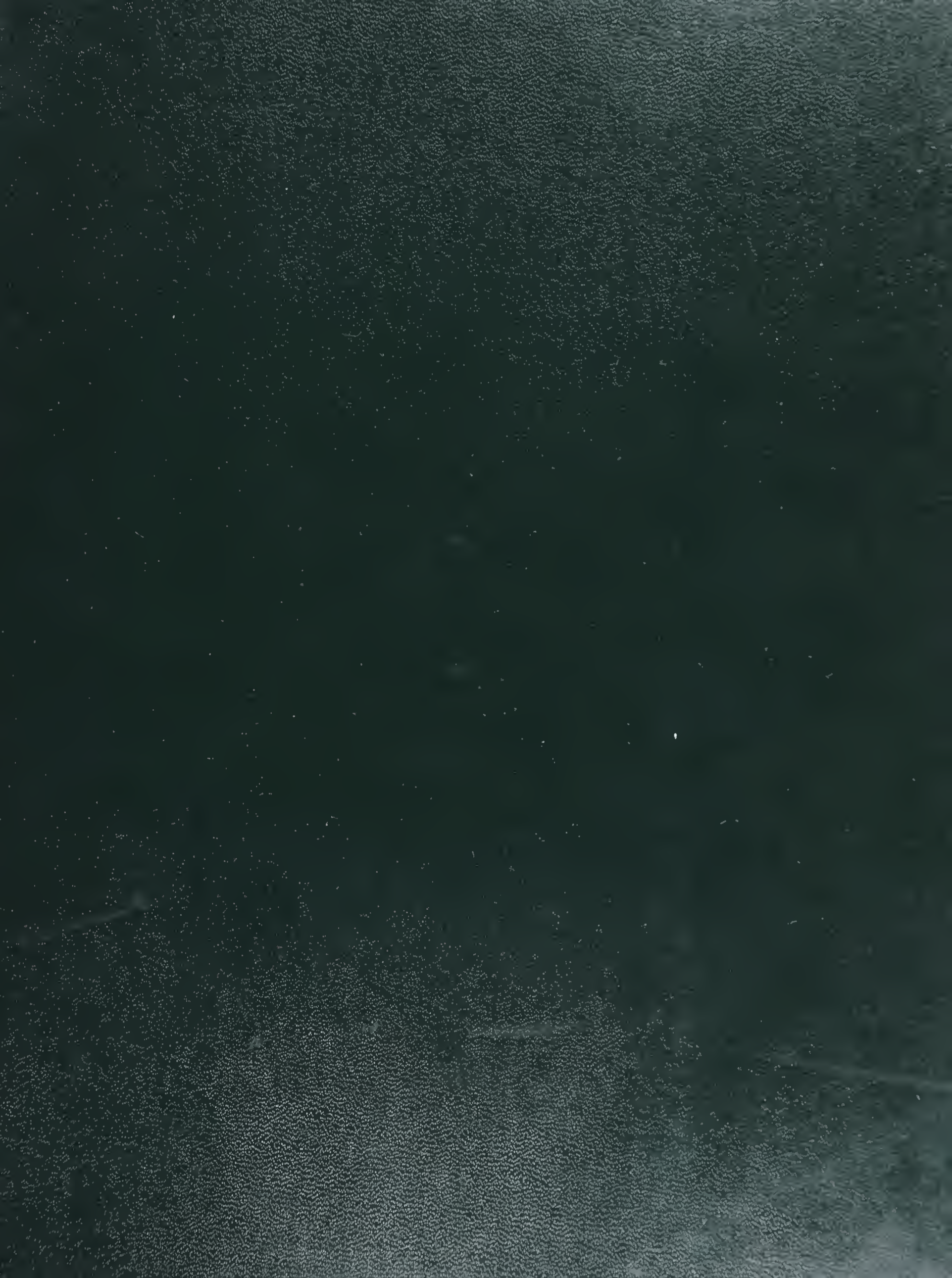

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# PREFACE

Some time in 1964, I purchased my first Red Book[1], which I read from cover to cover. I refer to my 1964 Red Book now, as I describe my first encounter with Second restrike proof half cents. On page 65, "HALF CENTS" is the page header. "BRAIDED HAIR TYPE, Proofs only 1840 to 1849 and 1852. No Mint totals available." Is the table title for the "Original" and "Restrike" listing of half cents dated 1840 through 1849 small date. I also noticed the listing for Originals and Restrikes for 1831 and 1836 on page 64. That was intriguing.

As Yeoman notes, there are no Mint records to use when trying to determine how many of each date there are. I began to try and determine how many each of the 1831 and 1836 Second Restrikes existed in 1993, when Marin Numismatics offered proof half cents from the collection of R.E.[Ted] Naftzger, Jr. at the Baltimore coin show that I happened to attend. I saw my first 1831 and 1836 Second Restrikes in that group. My investigations expanded into this work.

The clandestine manufacture of Second Restrikes makes written records of the actual mintage figures unlikely to be found. I suppose that it was the element of mystery that aroused my curiosity with regard to the number of Second Restrikes extant. It is remarkable to me that almost the entire population of Second Restrikes has survived. Most circulation strikes have a survival rate which is a function of how they were used in commerce. Second Restrike proof half cents have been collector items from the start and have passed from collector to collector. The auction records contain good quality photographs of the individual pieces which help trace the provenances.

I want to acknowledge those who assisted me with the provenances of each coin and who provided coins or photographs for me to examine. My apologies if I have omitted the name of any contributor.

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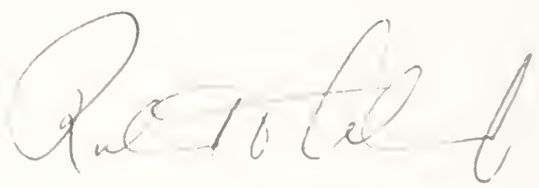

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| Date | Group I | Group II | Group III | Group IV | No Wt. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1831 | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | 5 |
| 1836 | --- | --- | --- | 7 | --- | 7 |
| 1840 | 2 | 5 | 4 | --- | 5 | 16 |
| 1841 | 1 | 3 | 5 | --- | 5 | 14 |
| 1842 | 4 | 5 | 4 | --- | --- | 13 |
| 1843 | 1 | 4 | --- | --- | 2 | 7 |
| 1844 | 1 | 4 | 8 | --- | 6 | 19 |
| 1845 | --- | 5 | 7 | --- | 7 | 19 |
| 1846 | --- | 5 | 13 | --- | --- | 18 |
| 1847 | 5 | 4 | 11 | --- | 10 | 30 |
| 1848 | --- | 5 | --- | --- | 2 | 7 |
| 1852 | 3 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | 7 |
| Totals: | 17 | 44 | 52 | 12 | 37 | 162 |

Note: No Wt. = no weight available.

The listing in this Monograph is current as of August, 1999 and includes the most recent coin to be rediscovered, the 1840 in the Walter H. Childs collection. It is organized by planchet group as I described above with coins that have not been weighed listed as "Additional Examples". In some cases, I have information about another piece that cannot be matched to any other example. If, however, I can not positively identify the piece as a distinct example, I include it as an "Additional Listing"' but do not consider it part of the data base.

Provenances do not include the current owner. In most cases, coin dealers are not listed as part of the provenance unless they are collectors. Information provided to me in confidence has also been deleted from the provenances.

Certainly, other examples will be unearthed in years to come. Also, I hope to eventually determine the weights for the remainder of the population. Until then, I offer the following listing for the use of all numismatists.

## ABBREVIATIONS

obv. = obverse
rev. = reverse
B&R = Bowers & Ruddy
B&M = Bowers & Merena
CVM = Chris Victor-McCawley

N = north
S = south
NE = northeast
SW = southeast
All other directions described in a similar manner, i.e., NW, SE, WNW, etc.

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Group IV

1. James A. Stack Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 65, mint color with light iridescent overtones, 77.6 grains.

2. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891] to Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 3, obv. russet at the peripheries, central area bluish, minor obv. dark marks at K-11 near dentils, small mark by star 10, tiny carbon specks in obv. field between lips and star 3, spot in hair above T, small spot by star 8, others by stars 10, 11, 12 and 13, rev. duller and off center to the left, blue-brown with hints of red, rev. wire rim K-10 to K-6, obv. and rev. slightly flatly struck, a small lint mark extends SE from the upper ribbon behind the head into the right obv. field, completely original and choice, 79.5 grains.

3. Charles Steigerwalt, December 17, 1907//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr. //Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 445, red and brown, spot above eye, planchet defect on the reverse rim at K-9, black crud on the upper portion of E in UNITED, knife rim on the left obv. rounded on the right, seeming to fall off the edge providing a tapered effect, PCGS PR66RB[1193.66/4820553], 76.7 grains.

4. Dr.Henry R.Linderman[Director of the United States Mints and Assay Offices]//originally offered by Bangs & Co., June 28, 1887, however, the sale was cancelled when this and other coins were confiscated by U.S. government agents, later returned//Scott Stamp & Coin Co., February 28, 1888, Lot 15//unknown provenance//possibly to Virgil Brand in 1904, coin No.27730//King Farouk I// The Palace Collections of Egypt[Sotheby & Co.(London), February 24-28, March 3-6, 1954], Lot 1700// Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&R, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 81, stars on the right side of the obv. are weak, fingerprint on obv., small rim defect at K-5 1/2, 77.5 grains.

5. F.C.C.Boyd collection[Numismatic Gallery/Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg, as "World's Greatest Collection," Parts IV-V, May 11, 1945], Lot 379//Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//R.L.Miles, Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 42//Q.David Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries,Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//unknown provenance//sold with the University of Rochester collection, et al., Part III[Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, June 10-11, 1980], Lot 3019//R.E.Naftzger,Jr., NGC PR63RB[142103-006], Breen plate coin, spots in obv. field before face and above head, high wire edge on reverse, olive iridescence with some hairlines, 76.6 grains.

Group IV

1. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1426//unknown provenance//James A.Stack Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 70, slightly weak at LF in HALF, full mint color with slight iridescence, tiny speck on the dentils opposite star 11, a spot midway between stars 2 and 3, 77.6 grains.

2. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1128//to Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the "TAD" collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 855, red shading to light olive, lines in all stars except star 11, wire edge K-10 to K-12, inner edge of obv. rim scalloped, matching the dentils from K-7 to K-11, spot by star 6, two others behind head by stars 9 and 10, other obv. spots, spot above and to the left of C in CENT, a spot on rev. rim above I in UNITED, weakness on some leaves on right side of the wreath, LF and NT weak, 78.2 grains.

3. William H. Woodin collection[Thomas L. Elder, March 2-4, 1911], Lot 811//Malcolm N. Jackson Collection[United States Coin Company/Wayte Raymond, May 20, 1913], Lot 1426//Waldo Newcomer//Col. E.H.R. Green//Burdette G. Johnson//Eric P. Neuman, light red with some toning, quite reflective, no detail in right stars, some flat areas of lower and right hair, left side stongly struck, off center toward K-5, slight obv. wire rim K-10 to K-12, inner edge of obv. rim slightly "scalloped", matching the dentils from K-7 to K-9, slight rev. weakness on some leaves of right side of wreath, LF and NT, "inner rim" from K-11 to K-1, high wire rim K-12 to K-8, "scalloping" of inner rev. rim behind dentils, spot N of star 12, 77.8 grains.

4. J.P.Lyman collection[S.H.Chapman, November 7, 1913], Lot 560//Hillyer Ryder collection//Ryder estate[1928]//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//Martin F.Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 20, 1979], Lot 579//unknown provenance//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1513// R.E.Naftzger, obv. mint red with light lavender iridescence, high wire rim on the reverse, long scratch from the cheek to the jaw, spot between star 1 and dentils and another between star 1 and the bust, LF and wreath near OF AM weak, PCGS PR66RB[1211.66/4820555], formerly NGC PF66RB.

5. George H. Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 139// Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's, privately, 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Sramp & coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins//R.E.Naftzger,Jr., extremely high wire edge on reverse, possibly lightly cleaned or rubbed, light reddish tan, pit NE of star 6, tiny spot N of star 11, NGC PR65BN[142103-014], 78.5 grains.

6. Dr. Henry R. Linderman[Director of the United States Mints and Assay Offices]//originally offered by Bangs & Co., June 28, 1887, however, the sale was cancelled when this coin was confiscated by U.S. government agents, later returned//Scott Stamp & Coin Co., February 28, 1888, Lot 17//Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 4, mark in obv. field between chin and star 3, mark at tip of bust, spot on cheek before curl in front of ear, high wire rim on rev. from K-8 to K-3 1/2, LF and upper leaves of wreath weakly struck, small red spot by D of UNITED, brown with much red.

7. Photographed by Frank Wilkinson.

Group I

1. William J.Jenks collection[W.Elliot Woodward's Sale No.31, September, 1880], Lot 193//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University[Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 10//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, Inc.//Paramount Intl. Sales Corp., August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 549//Stanley Kesselman//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July 25-26, 1986[Auction'86], Lot 1507, iridescent reddish purple, carbon spot at forehead.

2. Lester Merkin, March, 1967, Lot 131//B&M, FUN, January 6-8, 1994, Lot 1023, NGC PR66BN, spots on face, small spot in field just above shoulder, another in field SW of star 12, another atop coronet SE of star 6, another SW of star 8, iridescent rainbow toned, Merkin catalogue says "early state, one of only two seen, thus".

Group II

3. Thomas Elder[before 1907]//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection [B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 453, red and brown, obv. deeply mirrored, rev. mauve and less brilliant, PCGS PR65RB[1252.65/5595636], 96.3 grains.

4. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.James Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 470// Willard C. Blaisdell, spot on rim, dull medium brown, no mirror surface, rev. rim filed, 96.3 grains.

5. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 795//Charles J. Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1130// Dorothy Nelson, for the owner of the "TAD" collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 857//M.B. Simons & Assoc., Ltd. Fixed Price List #127, October, 1975//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6490, obv. and rev. dark brown with dark lavender and russet, NGC PF65BN [142103-017], spot on throat, obv. wire rim filed down obv. rim poorly defined from K-6 to K-11, rev. filing marks from K-10 to K-12 on rim, 97.2 grains.

6. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 49//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969[as a First Restrike]// Stack's store stock// Roger S. Cohen, Jr.[Superior, February 2, 1992], Lot 353, PCGS PR63BN, staple mark from the chin to the third star, spot above star 12 on rim, light iridescent toning, knife edge filed, 97.22 grains.

7. B&M, January, 1986, Lot 1353, polished, rev. planchet defect at K-9 as seen on many Group II coins, rev. filed, purplish-brown.

Group III

8. Joseph Brobston[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 63, January, 1963], sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection, Part II[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 28//Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as the "Century Sale"], Lot 105//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24-28, 1976], Lot 186, orange sea-green and iridescent toning, tiny spot below 4 at dentils, spot on neck below jaw.

9. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1257//Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin collection[Thomas Elder's Sale No.43, September, 1911, Lot 323//Albert Holden//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection [B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 95, obv. magenta, rev. magenta and gunmetal blue, a spot atop bun, a few specks in field near star 12, die file marks left of date, below star 1, 77.6 grains.

10. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis l. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, brilliantly and deeply toned, various light brown shades mixed with iridescent blue, green and rose, spot ESE of star 3, another SSW of star 5, 77.4 grains.

11. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 19, 1924], Lot 193//B&R, November, 1976, Lot 12//B&R Galleries, Inc. Fixed Price List[1977]//B&R, November, 1977, Lot 2059//Ellis Robison[Stack's, December, 1982], Lot 41//Ask, August, 1984//Bid/Ask, December, 1984, iridescent olive brown, wire rim, small spot SW of star 13, small spot removed above E in CENT, PCGS PR64BN [1251.64/1373771].

12. Dr.George M. Kosko collection[Stack's, September, 1984], Lot 6//D.Roether//Superior Auction Galleries, January 31-February 1, 1994, Lot 760//Stack's, January 11-12, 1995, Lot 11, was brick mahogany-red with some dark areas, now champagne and blue, smudge between stars 8 and 9, tick in obv. wire at K-11 1/2, rev. tick at K-11, high wire edges, NGC PR63BN[142103-016], removed from slab.

13. Walter H.Childs collection//Charles F.Childs[1906]//C.F.Childs[1952] collection[B&M, August 30, 1999], Lot 26, obv. rose and blue over light brown, pinkish orange at the rim, rev. olive brown with bright blue and light olive, 77.8 grains.

Additional Examples

14. Lee G. Lahrman collection[A.Kosoff, February 1, 1963, Lot 135//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 367//Kenneth M. Goldman//Kagin's Fixed Price List, Spring, 1983// unknown collector//Christies, N.Y., December, 1991, Lot 324, partial wire edge, faded mint color with purple iridescence.

15. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., December, 1972, Lot 1366//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., February, 1976, Lot 323, chocolate brown, a spot above head and another below jaw on neck.

16. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1427, minute nick on wire rim exactly over outside point of star 6, red.

Additional listings

A. Robert H. Pelletrau collection[Stack's, January 30-31, February 1, 1958], Lot 521. [no photo]

Note: Auction'88, Lot 10, PCGS PR63RB, was an original.

Group I

1. Ed.Frossard, April, 1880, Lot 433a//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett collection//Johns Hopkins University[Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 11//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 369, sea-green and golden toning, a spot between and below 84, a spot on the rev. rim above M, another at dentils between AM.

Group II

2. B. Max Mehl[1937]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 99, stains near stars 4 & 8, spot over head, stain from tip of nose to below star 4, rev. magenta and steel, 97.3 grains.

3. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 74, mauve and some color about the devices, rev. rose and lightly iridescent, obv. spots above head and near stars 1 & 13, 97.2 grains.

4. A.H.Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.[London]//New Netherlands Coin Company's 56th sale[June 27-28, 1962], Lot 461//Lester Merkin//Louis Helfenstein//Lester Merkin's auction, March 6-8, 1968, Lot 151//Lester Merkin's auction, June 4-5, 1971, Lot 538//"GM"//Kagin's Auction #304, October, 1979 [M.A.N.A.], Lot 26//A.Terranova//Neil S.Berman//Dr.Ernest J.Montgomery collection[1997 ANA Sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8115, obv. iridescent blue with mint red around the stars and crack, rev. a pale green and golden-brown, two small nicks right of star 3, light spot between bun and star 9, very small light spot on cheek in front of curl where a lamination flake dislodged, small spot on chin, PCGS PR64BN[1257.64/5595637], 95.5 grains [previouly as 96.9 grains].

Group III

5. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coin Co., the rose green, blue and purple colors are very beautiful, spot NW of tip of bust, 77.2 grains.

6. Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 455//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group] at $6380, offered by Jeff Isaacs at F.U.N., January, 1997 at $9800//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 7-9, 1997, Lot 22//Jerry S.Benson,Jr. collection[Heritage, February 11-13, 1999], Lot 5743, knife rims on right side of obv. and rev., nicked through LI, the upper serif of B and onto the coronet, long scratch down from curl, in front of ear lobe and onto neck, struck slightly off center towards K-10, a small lump of foreign matter in the field above junction of coronet and hair, some planchet defects in obv. field and on obv. rim at K-12, a light scratch from field in front of face across nose, forehead, between BE and into field towards star 8, mottled toning, obv. with blue highlights, rev. with gold, green, blue and violet highlights, NGC PF66RB [623271-001], appears to be an early strike but is much lighter that most Group I coins, 76.2 grains.

7. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1429// S.H.Chapman [S.H.Chapman, November, 1913], Lot 561//Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction '80], Lot 1025// Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1516//Stack's, August 10-11, 1990[Auction '90], Lot 17, small planchet chip on neck, planchet roller striations on the reverse, green gold toning, knife rims, 77.3 grains.

8. Palace Collection of King Farouk[Sotheby's, Ltd., February, 1954], Lot 1700//Hans M.F. Schulman//Abe Kosoff//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 98//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], light leather-brown toning overlaid with delicate magenta iridescent hues, light scratch below eye, obv. spot beneath and just touching bun, rev. spot above R, spot on obv. rim between stars 5 and 6, partial wire rim, PCGS PR64BN[1257.64/8340698], 77.9 grains.

9. Robert H. Pelletreau collection[Stack's, January, 1958], Lot 522//Craig M. Morgan,M.D. collection [B&M, November 12-14, 1998], Lot 1045, small lint mark between stars 12 and 13, flan chip W of star 12, small flan chip below left foot of H, light spot below I in AMERICA, light cognac brown with magenta and lavender higlights, 77.8 grains.

Additional Examples

10. Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 295//A.Terranova//S.Estes//S.Varon//G.Reschly//sold with the Chalkley collection//Superior Galleries, January 28-31, 1990, Lot 118, cleaned, steel and magenta.

11. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Bernard L. Copeland collection[Stack's, April 27-29, 1967[Metro N.Y. Conv.], Lot 53//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., July 26-27, 1979[Auction'79], Lot 1511, mark in field by star 12, line scratch by 1 of date, smudges in field over head, brown and olive, partial wire edge.

12. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 107, flawless, purple iridescent.

13. American Auction Assoc., Inc, November, 1972, Lot 122//RARCOA, May, 1973[C.S.N.S.], Lot 634//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, January 4-6, 1996, Lot 6482, defective planchet, obv. K-9 to K-10, rev. K-8 to K-9, partial wire rim, rev. dark spot between HA, cleaned and recolored.

14. ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24-28, 1976], Lot 188, full color with a blush of iridescence, spot at dentils near star 8, smaller spot at dentils near star 6.

Additional Listings

A. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 51, pale iridescent toning. [no photo]

B. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold as part of the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 472.

C. Harlan P. Smith collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, May, 1906], Lot 1222//George H. Earle, Jr. collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1912], Lot 3667// Rud. Kohler, defect midway between tops of S O, a horizontal defect below H, either a first or second restrike.

Group I

1. Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin[Thomas L. Elder, Sale No.43, September, 1910], Lot 325//Albert Holden//Mrs.Norweb[circa 1913]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 103//B&M, May 27-29, 1993, Lot 5, PCGS PR64RB[1264.64/4150081], light golden and magenta, cleaned, spot where chin meets neck, lint mark between stars 1 and 2 in field, 86.9 grains.

2. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coin, spot on cheek, another S of star 10, another NW of star 8, spot under right foot of first A in AMERICA high wire rim, toned, 87.3 grains.

3. William Forrester Dunham collection[B. Max Mehl, June, 1941], Lot 1285 [as an original]//Floyd T. Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 869//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//Heritage Rare Coin Galleries Fixed Price List, May, 1994, purple and iridescent toning from faded mint color, knife rim has been filed down, cameo obv. a couple of small planchet depressions on rim midway between star 1 and date, carbon spot on top of hair, NGC PF65RB[142103-019], 87.25 grains.

4. A Veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 787//unknown provenance//William H.Fenn III collection[Stack's, October 9, 1976], Lot 31//Dr. Ernest J. Montgomery collection[1997 ANA sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8116//CVM Fixed Price Lists Nos. 56, 57 and 58[1998]// Superior Stamp & Coin Co., May 31-June 1, 1999, Lot 1439, dipped long ago, pale pink and iridescent, small carbon spot below Liberty's eye, scratch from throat to curl, another from eye to curl, scratch in field between chin and star 2, planchet defects on rim, dentils and field by star 5, purplish spots on rev. 85.0 grains.

Group II

5. James S. Bryant[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 104//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 319//S.J.Ostrowski, iridescent with a kaleidoscopic play of colors, partial high wire edge on both sides, pinched flan at K-11 on rev., spot touching SE corner of star 10, another in field near where neck meets bust, 96.9 grains.

6. Col.E.H.R.Green, obv. with wire rim from K-10 to K-6, obv. deep mirror, rev. duller, obv. and rev. a deep rose-purple, a beauty, 97.4 grains.

7. Ed.Frossard, April, 1880, Lot 434//T. Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett// Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 35// Stanley Kesselman, high wire rim encircles a portion of the obv., obv. orange with hints of blue iridescence, rev. light brown with shades of olive, spots near stars 8, 10, 12 and 13, recolored.

8. ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 189//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 372//Stack's, March 18, 1986, Lot 812//A.Terranova//R.Salisbury// Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 146//B&M, September, 1992, Lot 1056//J.McGuigan//B&M, January 6, 1994[FUN], Lot 1024//Stack's, January 11-12, 1995, Lot 12//Chesapeake collection//Stack's, May 2-3, 1995, Lot 4, minute pit near star 2, light copper surfaces toned with splashes of gunmetal-blue, tiny spot near star 2, small rev. spot above second T in STATES, softly struck on left dentils on both sides, hairlined from an old cleaning, spot removed from right obv. field, traces of wire rim around most of both edges, short mark in field between stars 11 & 12, was NGC PR62BN[142103-016], removed from slab, 97.1 grains[also as 96.88 grains].

9. Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 297//J.Hanson//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.// Stack's, January 14-15, 1992, Lot 298, tiny mark before the mouth, as "mint red with iridescent overtones", cleaned and recolored, obv. & rev. partial wire rims, collar failure shows on obv. & rev. rims, top leaves of wreath weak, 97.2 grains.

Group III

10. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.63, January 1963], Bernard L.Copeland collection[Stack's, April 27-29, 1967], Lot 54, very light, the lightest half cent seen by Breen, 68.2 grains.

11. Charles Morris collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April19-20, 1905], Lot 924//unknown provenance// Dr. Christian A.Allenberger[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1010//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J. Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 473//Morton Stack//sold with the A.Wolf collection[Stack's, March 21, 1958], Lot 736//believed to be the same coin in the Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 and May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 109//Paramount International Coin Corp. Fixed Price Lists Nos.3 & 4, 1966/7, brown with red overtones, weak strike from bulged dies.

12. Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 861//M.B.Simons & Assoc., Ltd., Fixed Price List #127, September/October, 1975//J.Campbell//Superior Century Sale, February, 1992, Lot 471//Superior Stamp & Coin, February 8-10, 1999, Lot 1941//Stack's, October 21-22, 1999, Lot 28, minor hairlines in the fields, small patch of verdigris near the second and third stars and a similar patch on the rev. rim above ED and the first S of STATES, surfaces are not smooth, sea-green and golden.

13. John W. Haseltine//George L. Davis collection//Davis-Graves collection, et al.[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 118//Herbert M. Oechsner[Stack's, September 8-9, 1988], Lot 24, red purple, spot by star 5, others atop coronet, on rim from K-11 to K-3 and on rev. rim at K-12, weakly struck at HALF and adjacent wreath and on obverse at stars 1 and 2, 70.2 grains[very light].

Additional Examples - None identified.

Additional Listings

A. H.R.Lee collection[Stack's, October 2-4, 1947], Lot 22, not possible to tell whether the coin is a first or second restrike, the plate does not match any coin plated for either variety.

Group I

1. Ed.Frossard, April, 1880, Lot 434a//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett//Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 36, olive green and brown with some bluish iridescence, some hairlines, wire edge filed away, obv. spots before throat and above I near star 6, rev. spot below EN. [possibly a Series V]

Group II

2. John Story Jenks collection[Henry Chapman, December 7-17, 1921], Lot 6279//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 459, deep mirror cameo, obv. faded red with pale lavender toning, rev. a deeper lavender, obv. planchet defect[described as a rim bruise] at K-3, a bold die file mark from the hair before ear onto the cheekbone, small spot by star 3, another touching star 5, a beautiful coin, PCGS PR65RB [1270.65/4820558], 95.7 grains.

3. ex. 1957 sale, Lot 31//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 106, reddish-brown, few flecks, spot at end of chin, spot inside D, 96.2 grains.

4. 1985 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions], Lot 43//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Hoagy Carmichael collection[Superior Galleries, January 27-28, 1986], Lot 318, minute edge flaw resembling a clip over star 10, iridescent rose, pale orange and bluish-brown.

5. A Veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 788//F.R. Alvord collection[S.Hudson Chapman, June 9,1924], Lot 199//Henry Chapman//Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coin, wire edge, planchet defect between 4 and 3 and a tiny spot between 5th star and dentils, obv. and rev. a dull olive color, 97.1 grains.

6. Nate Smith collection[Stack's, March, 1973], Lot 70//unknown provenance//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., January 7-9, 1998, F.U.N., Lot 6150, PCGS PR58[1269.58/9888732], PR45, flan defect at dentils WNW of star 2 with rim damage in that area, scratches on rev. rim at K-2 to K-4, obv. wire rim from K-8 to K-1 1/2.

Group III - None identified.

Additional Examples

7. George L. Davis//Davis-Graves collections[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 119, nicks below 5 stars, red purple.

Group I

1. William J.Jenks collection[W.Elliot Woodward, Sale No.31, September, 1880], Lot 197//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett//Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 12//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 376, greenish-purple iridescence over mint color, spot over C in CENT, another below jaw.

Group II

2. James S. Bryant[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 106//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 322//Dr. S.J. Ostrowsky//obv. red and blue-steel, rev. light olive-green, wire edges filed off, a small planchet defect over L in HALF, 96.2 grains.

3. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 80, bluish, some hairlines and small spots, file marks on most of the wire rim on the rev. and across the rim over S OF, PCGS PR65BN [1275.65/5595638], 97.1 grains.

4. Stack's, April, 1962[Metro N.Y. Conv.], Lot 234//Loye L.Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 301, olive, mahogany and steel-blue with lavender highlights, small speck left of 1 in date, 97.8 grains.

5. Bernard F.Copeland[Stack's, April 27-29, 1967], Lot 56//"WC" or "WA"//NERCG Fixed Price List #4 [1975]//Albert W. Savage collection[Stack's, October 14-15, 1997], Lot 28//R.Coleman//C.McCawley, C.V.M. Fixed Price Lists Nos. 57 and 58[1998]//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., May 31-June 1, 1999, Lot 1441, obv. rim ding at K-7 1/2, planchet flaw on rim at star 1, some hairlines in the obv. fields, 96.5 grains.

Group III

6. A Veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 789//Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, dull grey and orange [red and iridescent in Brobston catalogue], dark area N of star 10, 78.1 grains.

7. R.E.Naftzger, Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 476//Morton Stack, believed to be the same coin in the Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 and May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 113 as "gem"//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 193, reddish with purple overtones, tiny spot under the left foot of A in HALF, PCGS PR66BN [1275.66/4820561].

8. Charles M. Williams collection[Numismatic Gallery/Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg, November 14, 1950], Lot 761//Martin F. Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 584//B&M, August 1983, Lot 2404, golden-purple, with a few small specks on the rev. rim, 76.3 grains.

9. The Palace Collection of King Farouk I[Sotheby's & Co., March, 1954], Lot 1700//Norweb collection [B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 109//J.Hanson//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig// Legend Numismatics Fixed Price List, March 6, 1995//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6494//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., May 31-June 1, 1999, Lot 1440, Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 19-21, 1999, Lot 369, some porosity on neck, spot before mouth, tiny spot touching top of outside point on star 10, NGC PR66RB[142103-024], 78.4 grains.

10. Ebenezer M.Saunders//Martica Saunders Griffin collection//B&M Galleries Fixed Price List[1987]// B&M, November 9-11, 1987, Lot 7, cleaned, light spotting, obv.and rev. knife rims, 77.6 grains.

11. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 8//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], offered by Jeff Isaac at F.U.N., January, 1997//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 7-9, 1997, Lot 23//Teletrade Auction No. 1005, December 10, 1997// Legend Numismatics, Coin World, June 15, 1998//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 19-21, 1999, Lot 370, many small spots, especially in right obv. field, a larger one between tip of nose and star 4, ear and some hair weakly struck, light hairlines in left obv. field, small spot before throat and two more by 1, an unusual line of planchet marks from K-8 1/2 thru star 3 and into left obv. field, red and brown with magenta highlights and pretty, NGC PF65RB[623271-002].

12. Farish [W.G.] Baldenhofer collection, et al.[Stack's, November 11-12, 1955], Lot 114//Willard C. Blaisdell//Del Bland for R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//William K.Raymond, tan with some light blue iridescence, 78.2 grains.

13. Peter Mougey//William H. Woodin//Thomas L. Elder sale No.43, September, 1910, Lot 327// Albert F.Holden[1913]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//unknown collector//Dorothy Nelson//TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 866//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., August 14-15, 1980 [Auction '80], Lot 550, medium brown with light blue highlights, spot at dentils between stars 9 & 10, spot in field near star 12, some light hairlines in left obv. field, 78.4 grains.

Additional Examples

14. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 55//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//American Auction Assoc., Inc., November, 1972, Lot 33// B&R Galleries, Inc., Fixed Price List[1974], pale gold and sea-green.

15. William H. Fenn III collection[Stack's, October 9, 1976], Lot 33, red turning purple, spot touching left top of N in CENT.

16. Dr. Charles Cass collection[Stack's, November, 1957], Lot 110, red and purple iridescence.

17. Richard B. Winsor collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1051.

18. American Auction Association, November, 1972, Lot 123.

19. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1432//Thomas Elder, tiny rim nick below left center of second 4, obv. Wire rim from K-6 ½ to K-11 and from K-8 to K-12 on rev., a very minute pit far left of center of first A in AMERICA nearly half way to F, a small spot midway between A and M above their centers, red.

Additional Listings

A. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1261, bright red turning purplish. [possibly same as the next coin]

B. Dr.Christian A.Allenberger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1032//A.Wolf collection [Stack's, March 28, 1958], Lot 738, light purple toning. [possibly #7 or B]

C. ANA, Heritage, August 19-24, 1985, Lot 44, VF, actually an original.

Group I - None identified.

Group II

1. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1052//Ed.Frossard [bidding as "Laurel", possibly for Virgil Brand]//unknown provenance//probably ex. R.E.Naftzger, Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 477//Morton Stack//Dorothy Nelson, sold with the Dr.Spence collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 869//R.E.Naftzger, Jr.// D.Roether//Superior Galleries, January 31-February 1, 1994, Lot 763//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6495//Heritage, September-December, 1996// ANA National Money Sale[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, March 20-22, 1997], Lot 5752, obv. mint red around the stars and Liberty's portrait with blue-purple highlights in the fields, rev. red brown with blue and magenta highlights, obv. spots including one at the rim below 45, and others touching 1, atop bun and behind shoulder, one touching the SE side of star 3, another NNE of star 3, obv. wire rim K-11 to K-3, rev. rim defect K-11 to K-12 as on many of the thick planchet coins, rev. rim filed, NGC PR65RB[142117-018], removed from slab, PCGS PR65RB[1282.65/5595639], 97.3 grains.

2. William J.Jenks collection[W.Elliot Woodward Sale No.31, September, 1880], Lot 198//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett collection//Johns Hopkins University [Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 13//Stack's, September, 1977, Lot 72//unknown collector//Quality Sales Corp., October, 1978, Lot 110, small planchet clip on rev. between [STATE]S O[F], original color turning to light purple.

3. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co. [1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, iridescently toned, obv. rose, rev. a pretty greenish tan, scattered spots, especially SW of star 7, 96.9 grains.

4. Thomas L.Elder//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 463, mottled lilac green and gold, 96.9 grains.

5. B&R, June, 1977, Lot 2271//B&R, June, 1977, Lot 2271//R.F.Batchelder//John Campbell//Superior Galleries Century sale, February 2, 1992, Lot 473, spot near star 3, mauve, lower obv. rim filed, cleaned and recolored, hairlined.

Group III

6. William B. Hale[B.Max Mehl, December 1939], Lot 311//Floyd T. Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 872// R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//Heritage, 1994 ANA sale, Lot 6168, claret obv., red rev., slightly soft strike on highest relief obv. & rev., small lint mark touching dentils near star 1 and another touching star 1, diagnostic spot on rev. rim above first T in STATES, graded PR63 by Stack's; NGC PF67RB[142117-002], removed from slab, believed to be a Group I coin by Breen, however, the weight and strike make it certainly a Group III, one of the finest known of any proof half cent, 80.2 grains[prev. as 77.25 grains].

7. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 9, mark on cheek, light obv. hairlines, rev. dull.

8. Charles M. Williams collection[Kosoff, November 14, 1950], Lot 763//Martin F.Kortjohn[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 585//private collector//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1520, sea-green, purple and russet toning, spot on rev. rim at K-2 1/2, 77.8 grains.

9. Peter Mougey//William.H.Woodin//Thomas L.Elder Sale No.43, September, 1910, Lot 328//Elmer S.Sears//Albert Holden//Mrs.R.H.Norweb[1913]//Norweb[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 112, obv. mint red tempered to magenta with blue highlights, rev. bluish and iridescent magenta, PCGS PR64RB[1282.64/7440354], 78.3 grains.

10. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 301//Steve Contursi[Contursi National Galleries]//Superior Galleries, August, 1992//Silvano DiGenova[Tangible Investments of America], a spot by star 11 and one on the top of the bun, late die state, soft centers due to incipient die failure, partial knife rims, PCGS PF 65 BN[1281.65/4069529], 77 grains.

11. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 82, mostly pale purple with flashes of sea-green and mint color, 77.3 grains.

12. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the Albert W.Savage collection[Stack's, October 14-15, 1997], Lot 29// Stack's, January 12-13, 1999, mahogany brown, NGC PF66 BN.

Additional Examples

13. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Bernard L. Copeland[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 57//Stack's, May, 1968, Lot 155//George F. Scanlon[Stack's, October, 1973], Lot 29, steel and iridescent, a spot at upper serif of D.

14. Stack's, April, 1962[Metro New York Convention], Lot 235//"HRY"//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 195//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., October 3-5, 1977, Lot 151, olive brown, long, nearly horizontal scratch from top of head to rim below star 9, spot on eye, mint color fading to sea-green and purple iridescence, plate coin for Roger S. Cohen, Jr. 2nd edition.

15. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 57//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers, Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969, pale iridescent and faded mint red. [Series V?]

16. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., as the "Century" Sale, April 30 & May 1, 1965, Lot 115//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 378//Kevin Lipton//ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, August, 1982], Lot 28, golden with bluish sea-green toning, light scratch by chin, small spot by star 4, wire rim.

17. J.Clark//P.Branson//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., February, 1975[N.A.S.C.], Lot 93//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5844, Portland ANA//C.V.M. Fixed Price List No.58, September, 1998, jade green, partial knife-like rims on obv. and rev., cleaned and recolored, PCGS PR62BN [1281.62/9888739].

18. Photographed by Frank Wilkinson.

19. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1433, fingerprint in right obv. field, obv. wire rim from K-7 to K-12 1/2 and around entire rev. except at K-6.

Additional Listings

A. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 800.

B. George W.Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 327.

C. Dr.Christian A. Allenberger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1043//A.Wolf collection [Stack's, March 22, 1958], Lot 739, no photo.

D. A Veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 790.

Group I - None identified.

Group II

1. C.A.Allenburger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1055//Martin F.Kortjohn collection [Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 586//Stanley Kesselman//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//Stack's, July 23-24, 1981[Auction'81], Lot 1504//R.E.Naftzger, Jr., mauve and iridescent, planchet defect on edge at K-2, NGC PR66BN[142117-004], removed from slab, faint obv. and rev. die polishing marks, spine from throat into obv. field, a gem, PCGS PR66BN[1287.66/5595640], 96.3 grains[or 98.8 grains].

2. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 302, striations through bun and behind head, spine from throat into obv. field, partial knife rims, spot above bun, other spots on neck, bust and in field, red gold rev., steel blue iridescence obv., plate coin for R.S.Cohen's 2nd edition, 96.3 grains.

3. George W. Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 328//Ed.Frossard[obv. plated in the 1879 Monograph, "United States Cents and Half Cents"]//James S. Bryant collection[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 108//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 324//R.L.Miles, Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 59 //Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Fixed Price Lists, 1969-70// unknown collector//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October 3-5, 1977, Lot 152//Julian Leidman, russet, pale sea-green, with some light blue toning, tiny lint mark or planchet defect on obv. edge at star 1, almost full brilliant red and steel blue, part of the reverse rim filed, 96.3 grains.

4. R.E.Naftzger, Jr.//sold with the T. James Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 479// Richard Picker//R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 115, spine from throat into obv. field, as "medium brown", rim filed below date, spot in field near chin, on 6 and in rev. field below ribbon near dentils.

5. Ellis Robison[Stack's, December, 1982], Lot 43//Ask, August, 1984//Bid/Ask, December, 1984, obv. walnut with golden toning, rev. faded mint color, slightly iridescent, a small planchet flaw at the rev. edge at K-5.

Group III

6. A veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 791//Milton A. Holmes collection [Stack's, October, 1960], Lot 1340//Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 301, steel and magenta//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1522//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//S.Finkelstein collection[Stack's, October 11-13, 1995], Lot 31, steel and magenta highlights on claret red and iridescent toning, obv. die polishing marks above head, partial wire edge on rev., glassy obverse surfaces, 77.1 grains.

7. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1434//Thomas .Elder// John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 465//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 7-9, 1997], Lot 24//B&M, September 14-15, 1998, Lot 102, light brown with faded red, iridescent blue obv. and rev., two spots at star 2, PCGS 64RB [1288.64/4520547], 77.5 grains.

8. James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 84, golden and purple iridescence, streaks in obv. field before nose and face, PCGS PR64BN[1287.64/8340700], 76.7 grains.

9. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co. [1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, brownish rose, flatly struck in the center of the obverse, spots at bridge of nose and N of star 8, 78.8 grains.

10. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1142// Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 871//McIntire Numismatic Auctions, Inc, January, 1983[Greater Houston Money Show], Lot 5//Kurt R. Krueger #46, January, 1984[F.U.N.], Lot 100, russet, orange and bluish with wire edge, 79 grains.

11. Ed.Frossard, April, 1880, Lot 436//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett collection//Johns Hopkins University[Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 14, pale purple, sea-green obverse and a golden sea-green reverse.

12. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 33//Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount Int'l. Coin Co., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as the Century Sale], Lot 117, high wire edge, striae obv. & rev. as struck, iridescent gold and sea-green.

13. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 10//C.McCawley//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1998, Lot 755//CVM, Fixed Price Lists Nos. 52 thru 58[1996-98], star 9 weak, slightly flatly struck, dark brown with greenish and steel blue toning, 78.7 grains.

14. Louis C.Gehring[Thomas L.Elder, August, 1921], Lot 1005//unknown provenance//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 198//J.J.Teaparty//Dr.Ernest J.Montgomery collection [1997 ANA sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8118, reddish spot above star 1, small planchet defect in field between star 12 and curl behind neck, die scratches at dentils below date, bluish-green and light iridescent toning.

15. Lee G. Lahrman collection[Abe Kosoff, February 1, 1963], Lot 139//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 379//A.Terranova, mint color with mauve overtones.

16. Robert H. Pelletreau[Stack's, January, 1958], Lot 524, "superb red" per W.C.Blaisdell, red and iridescent.

17. Superior Galleries, May, 1990, Lot 3377//Don Kaplan, NGC PF65RB.

18. Col.E.H.R.Green collection, corroded, EF, 77.3 grains.

Additional Examples - None identified.

Additional Listings

A. George H.Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 152.

Group I

1. G.E.Chatillon[B.Max Mehl, November 1938], Lot 1687//Floyd T. Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 874//Colonial Coins[Dr.G.W.Vogt]//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.4, May, 1990[Nat'l. Gold Conv.], Lot 601, golden russet with some light iridescence, cleaned, spot S of star 11 at dentils, lint mark in field between star 1 and chin, rev. spot on rim over second S in STATES, formerly PCGS PR64BN, now NGC PF64RB[152271-001], removed from slab, 87.4 grains.

2. James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November, 29, 1989], Lot 82, full mint color with iridescent overtones, 86.4 grains.

3. New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., 54th Sale, April 22-23, 1960, Lot 1635//E.Edlowitz//Dr.James O.Sloss collection//Sloss estate//B&M, ANA Rarities Sale, August 3, 1998, Lot 9//B&M, March 18-20, 1999, Lot 1088, tiny spot under tip of nose, dirt spot adhering to top of head, tiny scattered spots around stars 12 and 13, vertical nick on bottom of chin, flan depression on rim at star 9, rev. planchet defect on rim at K-3, obv. reddish at periphery from K-11 to K-8, rev. a dull reddish-orange, dirty, file marks on rev. rim at K-12, appears to be an early strike, PCGS PR64RB[1294.64/4868878].

4. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Bernard L. Copeland// Stack's, April, 1967[Metro N.Y. Conv.], Lot 59//"WC" or "WA"//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., October, 1977, Lot 153//J.Leidman//Paramount Int'l. Sales Corp., August 14-15, 1980[Auction '80], Lot 552//Stanley Kesselman//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July 25-26, 1986[Auction'86], Lot 1510, mostly red, bad spot on the 12th star, other obv. spots, 86.4 grains.

5. E.A.Maust collection, brown with magenta and blue highlights, carbon spot under chin, another by 1, another below star 3, obv. wire rim K-9 to K-3, 86.7 grains.

Group II

6. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 303//light brown and tan, pastel iridescence, partial knife rims, spot above bust, 96.4 grains.

7. Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], pinkish.

8. Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin collection[Thomas L. Elder Sale No.43, September, 1910], Lot 330 //Albert F. Holden// Mrs.R.H. Norweb[circa 1913]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 117//B&M, May 27-29, 1993, Lot 7//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], PCGS PR65RB [1294.65/4150083], 97.2 grains

9. Ed.Frossard, April, 1880, Lot 436a//T. Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett// Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 40//Stanley Kesselman //R.E. Naftzger, Jr.//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6496// Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1998, Lot 756, obv. red, planchet flaw at star 11, planchet flaws on obv. rim from K-1 to K-2, planchet flaw between stars 7 & 8, two small black spots on lower neck, spot in curl behind neck now removed, spots in field around stars 1 & 2 and date, other scattered spots, rev. purplish red-brown, NGC PF65RB[142117-006], removed from slab, PCGS PR65RB [1294.64/5595641], 97.1 grains.

Group III

10. James S. Bryant[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 109//Hillyer Ryder[May, 1945]//Wayte Raymond//New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc. Sale No.44, June, 1944, Lot 326//Dr.Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November, 1957], Lot 115, mottled.

11. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1144//to Dorothy Nelson, for the owner of the "TAD" collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 873, M.B. Simons & Assoc., Ltd.//Mulford B."Britt" Simons,Jr. Fixed Price Lists, 1975-77, light olive with faint bluish overtones, 80 grains.

12. Byron Reed//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 11, flatly struck, obv. mottled red brown and deeply mirrored, couple of scratches in field before chin, spot in field between star 1 and throat, rev. dull and blue brown, obv. and rev. wire rim.

13. Christian A. Allenberger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1067//Martin Kortjohn collection [Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 587//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1523//Superior, February, 1992, Lot 474, as mauve and tan, also as golden and sea-green toning, violet on rev., PCGS64BN, 77.8 grains.

14. A veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 792//Philip M. Showers collection [Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, beautiful faded claret red, tiny spot SE of star 6 above head, others E of star 8 and E of star 11, 78.1 grains.

15. B.Frank collection[Stack's, November, 1956], Lot 29//W.C.Blaisdell//D.Bland//W.K.Raymond//R.S.Cohen//Del N.Bland//J.Beymer//1982 ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, August, 1982], Lot 1485//John W.Hancock,Jr.//Stack's, November, 1994, Lot 107, spot on curl behind ear, light diagonal scratch between stars 7 & 8, small edge nick between ES, some weak striking on head, hair, leaves above HALF and on HALF CENT, obv. purple, rev. subdued purple and turquoise, Breen color plate coin.

16. John Story Jenks collection[Henry Chapman, December 7-17, 1921]//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate [1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 467// brown with bright blue and traces of lilac, a small spot by star 11, 69.4 grains.

17. Alabama State Conv., 1983//Kenneth D. Pines, Coast to Coast Coins, Fixed Price List, March 27, 1993//unknown collector//Heritage Express Selections, March, 1997//1997 Long Beach Sale [Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.], Lot 5928, small brown spot by star 3[now lifted], a "<"-shaped planchet defect under star 3, a planchet flaw in field before center of neck, planchet defects in field between mouth and stars 2 and 3, a very long, thin diagonal light golden streak across Miss Liberty to dentil midway between stars 4 and 5, a tiny carbon spot on a dentil between 1 and 8, a curious lump on rim below the left side of 8, medium brown with blue in obv. field, a lint mark on rev. rim above space between D S, a planchet defect on rev. rim above S, an obv. die file mark vertically down from a dentil to the left of star 6, NGC PF 66 BN[669114-001], removed from slab, 77.9 grains.

18. Dr.Thomas Hall, September 7, 1909//Virgil M. Brand//Abner Kreisberg, February, 1955, Lot 50// Dr.Charles L.Ruby collection[Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., February, 1974], Lot 297//B&M, January 23-25, 1986, Lot 1355, verdigris in B of LIBERTY and in rev. lettering, bluish green, cleaned and recolored, PCGS PR62BN.

19. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 61//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969, steel and golden, edges uneven, planchet defect on obv. rim from K-2 to K-4.

20. Francis Worster Doughty collection[New York Coin & Stamp Co./Harlan P. Smith and David Proskey, April 14, 16, 1891], Lot 287//B&R Galleries, Inc. Fixed Price List[1974], EF.

Additional Examples

21. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 and May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 119, claret color.

22. ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 200//B&R Galleries, Inc. Fixed Price List[1977 and again in 1979], mint color turning purple, spot between chin and star 2, spot on rim below 8.

23. L.Merkin, March 15, 1967, Lot 137//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 380, golden and bluish-green iridescent toning, spots in obv. field near stars 1 and 4, between chin and star 3 and on cheek.

24. American Auction Assoc., Inc., November, 1972, Lot 124//B&R Galleries, Inc. Fixed Price List[1973], spot between stars 6 & 7.

25. Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 337//Superior Galleries, January, 1986, Lot 319[as Original, "Large Berries"], light natural toning, reddish brown with magenta highlights.

26. American Auction Assoc.//B&R, December, 1975, Lot 394, lilac toning.

27. Tangible Investments of America, reddish brown, spot in dentils at star 1 and another in field over I in LIBERTY, PCGS PR64RB[1294.64/9441072].

28. Bauer, Lot 326, May 20, 1950//R.Schonwalter.

29. Superior Stamp & Coin Co.,Inc., December 7,8, 11-12, 1972, Lot 1368, spot by star 9, spot between star 8 and top of hair,

30. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1435, obv. wire edge from K-6 to K-11 1/2 and from K-8 to K-12 1/2 on rev., red.

Additional Listings

A. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 481//Q.D.Bowers, light olive.

B. Col.E.H.R.Green collection.

C. PCGS PR66BN[1294.66/7441117].

Group I - None identified.

Group II

1. Dr.Christian A.Allenberger collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No.111, March, 1948], Lot 1076//A.Wolf collection[Stack's, March, 1958], Lot 741//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 121, light brown and iridescent fields, high wire rim obv. & rev., scratch, cheek to ear, 97.0 grains.

2. Major W.B.Wetmore collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, June 27-28, 1906], Lot 709//J.M.Clapp//John H. Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]// Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 469, obv. wire rim, rev. rim filed, brown, 95.7 grains.

3. New Netherlands Coin Co.[March 30, 1955]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 120, medium brown with sea green toning, 96.3 grains.

4. George W. Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879]//Ed.Frossard//Allison W. Jackman collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1918], Lot 907//F.R.Alvord[S.H.Chapman, June, 1924], Lot 209//unknown provenance//Stack's, April, 1962[Metropolitan New York Convention], Lot 239//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's, privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, tan and rose, high wire rim on both sides, flatly struck, slightly off center, spot between star 3 and nose, small green spot in hair in front of ear, obv. on the 1879 Frossard Monograph plate, Breen plate coin, p.425, 97.6 grains.

5. George M.Parsons collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1914], Lot 1986//unknown provenance//Q.David Bowers//Louis Helfenstein//Lester Merkin's auction[March 6-7, 1968], Lot 153//Lester Merkin's Auction[June 4-5, 1971], Lot 539//Long Beach Coin and Stamp Exposition sale[Paramount International Coin Corp., February 15-16, 1974], Lot 10, Dr.Ernest J.Montgomery collection[1997 ANA sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8119, pale red with iridescent blue and green highlights, uneven strike, weak at curl on shoulder and in corresponding rev. leaves at top right of wreath, obv. rim defect from K-6 1/2 to K-7 1/2, obv. wire rim from K-8 to K-3 has been flattened, rev. faint scratch from top of E in CENT to leaf right of F in HALF, rev. rim defect at K-12, spot SW of star 5 near dentils, planchet irregularities from top of head to star 8, NGC PF66RB[693418-002], 95.5 grains[previously as 97.1 grains].

Group III - None identified.

Additional Examples

6. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 63//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, red, olive and golden.

7. purchased in the latter part of the 19th century by George L. Davis//Davis-Graves collections[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 120, rev. rim damage at K-6 1/2 and K-8, red-purple.

Group I

1. Wm.J.Jenks collection[W.Elliot Woodward Sale #31, September 1, 1880], Lot 205//T. Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett[1919]//John Work Garrett//Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University [B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 46//R.E.Naftzger, wine red obv. and rev. with some bluish iridescence, tiny edge bump appears over the second star, the only Second Restrike seen without the characteristic rev. die scratch on the rim at K-5, PCGS PR66RB[1318.66/4820565], formerly NGC PF66RB[142117-016].

2. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 13, carbon spot above head by star 8, three marks high on cheek, another over E in CENT, obv. with some red, rev. dull green and magenta, rev. rim nick at K-6, obv. rim nick at K-6, a planchet flaw or rust pit in hair SE of ear, other rust pits scattered in obv. and rev. fields, 88 grains.

3. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//CVM Fixed Price Lists Nos.52 thru 56 [November/December, 1996 thru March, 1998], magenta and blue highlights, spot in obv. field before nose, another at K-2 on obv. rim, another at K-3 near dentils, other obv. spots, spots in central rev., attempt to remove rev. spot touching dentils at K-6 1/2, scratches in field at that spot, planchet flaws on rev. rim above first T in STATES, die file mark on left side of upright in T of CENT is prominent, NGC PF66RB[142117-016], removed from slab, 88 grains.

Group II

4. A Veteran American collector[Thomas L.Elder, July, 1920], Lot 796//from Naugatuck, Connecticut [Thomas L.Elder, February, 1921], Lot 2234//New Netherlands, privately, 1953//1977 ANA, Lot 203//Ellis Robison[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 389//C.Watson//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989 [Auction'89], Lot 1530//JMN & Associates, Fixed Price List, Coin World, June 12, 1991//B&M, FUN, January 6-8, 1994, Lot 1026//J.McGuigan//ANA Early Spring Convention, New Orleans, March 3, 1994, PCGS PR63RB[1318.63/1373950], previously PCGS PF65BN, removed from slab, light olive, nick on jaw, light hairlines, diagnostic dots on inside of right upright of M and left side of I in UNITED, PCGS PR64BN[1317.64/5595642], 98.8 grains.

5. Robert Schonwalter collection[circa 1953]//Richard Picker, vertical scratch on cheek, green spot over EN of CENT, light olive green, 97.1 grains.

6. Thomas L.Elder's Twentieth sale[October 17, 1908], Lot 443 ½[as "Original"]//Albert F. Holden [1913] //Norweb collection[B&R, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 130, medium brown, 96.7 grains.

7. American Auction Assoc., Inc., November, 1972, Lot 125//RARCOA, May, 1973[C.S.N.S.], Lot 635// Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5846, Portland ANA//Heritage Bullet Sale, Long Beach, September 26, 1998, Lot 32, small scratch on the rim at star 11, a depression across the rim below the space between 5 and 2, small planchet defect in the rev. wire rim at K-12, dark brown, cleaned and recolored to a steel grey, specs of green corrosion, PCGS PR62BN[1317.62/9888746], removed from slab, 96.7 grains.

Group III - None identified.

Additional Examples - None identified.

Additional Listings - None found.

1831 - Coin No. 4

1831 - Coin No. 5

1836 - Coin No. 2

1836 - Coin No. 3

1840 - Coin No. 9

1841 - Coin No. 2

1842 - Coin No. 6

1842 - Coin No. 13

1843 - Coin No. 5

1844 - Coin No. 4

1844 - Coin No. 12

1845 - Coin No. 3

1845 - Coin No. 8

1845 - Coin No. 9

1846 - Coin No. 9

1846 - Coin No. 18

1847 - Coin No. 4

1847 - Coin No. 13

1847 - Coin No. 14

1848 - Coin No. 4

1852 - Coin No. 4